# KINCAID & ASSOCIATES, PC

#### **Consulting Engineers**

Mechanical • Electrical • Plumbing • Fire Protection • Value Engineering

P.O. Box 3476

Lynchburg, Virginia 24503

828 Main Street, Suite 1402 Lynchburg, Virginia 24504 phone: 434-455-1560

fax: 434-455-1561

To:

**All Document Holders** 

From:

KINCAID & ASSOCIATES, PC

Date:

August 23, 2010

Comm. No.:

10012

Project:

DBVI Azalea Avenue Campus - Replace Fire Alarm System in Five (5) Buildings

Project Code: 702-13942-29

RE:

Addendum No. 1

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of Addendum No. 1, including changes and modifications to the Specifications and Drawings, for the above referenced project.

Please attach this addendum to all copies of the Contract Documents in your possession so that they may be brought up-to-date.

Acknowledgment of receipt of this addendum is required on the Bid Form.

Sincerely,

KINCAID & ASSOCIATES, PC

David A. Kincaid, PE

Enclosure

# KINCAID & ASSOCIATES, PC

#### **Consulting Engineers**

Mechanical • Electrical • Plumbing • Fire Protection • Value Engineering

P.O. Box 3476

Lynchburg, Virginia 24503

828 Main Street, Suite 1402 Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

phone: 434-455-1560

fax: 434-455-1561

To:

**All Document Holders** 

From:

KINCAID & ASSOCIATES, PC

Date:

August 23, 2010

Comm. No.:

10012

Project:

DBVI Azalea Avenue Campus - Replace Fire Alarm System in Five (5) Buildings

Project Code: 702-13942-29

RE:

Addendum No. 1

At the time of submission of bids, written acknowledgment of receipt of this Addendum by the Bidder shall be made in the appropriate blank on the Bid Form.

This Addendum has been issued to all Document Holders on record with our office. Bidders shall see that all Sub-Contractors are properly notified of the applicable provisions herein.

The information in this Addendum supersedes any contradictory information or omission set forth in the Contract Documents, including all previous addendums.

End of ADDENDUM NO. 1

Addendum No. 1 dated August 23, 2010, to Bidding Documents for Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired – Richmond, VA: Replace Fire Alarm System in Five (5) Buildings at the Azalea Avenue Campus, Plans and Specifications dated August 4, 2010, K&A File No. 10012.

TO:

PLAN HOLDERS OF RECORD

FROM:

KINCAID & ASSOCIATES, PC 828 Main Street, Suite 1402

Lynchburg, VA 24504

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the Plans and Specifications dated August 4, 2010, as noted below. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.

#### **GENERAL**

1. See attached Pre-Bid Conference Agenda, Pre-Bid Meeting Attendance and Qualified Bidders List.

**END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1** 

# **Pre-Bid Conference**

PROJECT TITLE: Replace Fire Alarm Systems in Five (5) Buildings

PROJECT CODE: 702-13942-29

OWNER: DBVI

LOCATION: Azalea Avenue Campus, Richmond, VA

DATE/TIME: August18, 2010 at 2:00 PM

OWNER'S PROJECT MANAGER: Richard B. Fisher

A/E Firm: KINCAID & ASSOCIATES, PC

RECORD OF ATTENDEES: See attached.

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHALL BE COVERED:

INTRODUCTION of A/E and Agency Representatives

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

- Sealed Proposals received by DBHDS at the address listed in IFB on September 8, 2010 at 2:00 PM.
- ➤ Bids will opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM on September 9, 2010 at the same location.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

- > eVA Business Vendor Registration: All bidders must be registered prior to award.
- Conditions at the site. If prospective bidders wish to re-visit the areas of the proposed work after today, they should contact Jesse Hairston to arrange followup visit.

Pre-Bid Conference Page 1 of 3

- ➤ Bid Guarantee of 5% is REQUIRED. Successful bidder will be required to submit Performance Bond & Standard Labor and Material Payment Bond regardless of contract amount.
- Preparation and Submission of Bids: Bidders must have a valid Virginia Contractor License No. to qualify as a bidder.
- > Receipt of Proposals: Factors to take into account so your bid is on time:

Security: Allow time for check-in at security desk.

Bid Officer must have bids in hand by date and time or they will be marked late and shall not be considered.

➤ Building Permits: Will be obtained by Owner. All other permits are the responsibility of Contractor.

#### PRE-BID QUESTIONS

- ➤ All written questions must be submitted on the Pre-Bid Question form and faxed or emailed (add number) to the A/E no later than Monday August 30, 2010.
- AE will respond to all pre-bid questions in the form of an Addendum and the Addendum will be faxed or emailed to you from the A/E.
- > If responses are in the Contract Documents, the questions and responses will not be included in the Addendum.

#### **BID FORM**

- ➤ Time for Completion is 365 calendar days to completion. Final Completion within 30 days after the date of Substantial completion.
- Bid Form shall be filled out completely and signed and dated.
- ➤ GENERAL CONDITIONS DGS-30-54 (CO-7) 10/05 Edition applies to this project.
- SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS DGS-30-376

#### REVIEW PROJECT REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATION DIVISIONS

- > Bidders shall carefully review all of the technical sections of the project manual.
- Access to work is limited to the work schedule of the facility.

Pre-Bid Conference Page 2 of 3

- Temporary Construction Facilities are required.
- Infection Control Issues: None.
- Security Issues: Up to one hour orientation meeting for all contractor and subcontractor employees.
- Water Will be furnished by the Owner.
- Electricity Will be furnished by the Owner.

#### **GENERAL REVIEW OF DRAWINGS**

- Project site limitations and access discussed.
- Review the other aspects of the project.
- Sequence of Construction:

#### QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

- ➤ Responses to questions that may impact the scope of work and / or a proposal price proposal must be made in an Addendum to the Bidding Documents. Responses that only involve finding information that is already in the Bidding Documents may be made verbally during this Q&A period.
- > An addendum will be issued that will include these meeting minutes, any questions, and a copy of the attendee sign-in sheet.

#### VISIT TO THE AREAS OF THE PROPOSED WORK

Pre-Bid Conference Page 3 of 3

# KINCAID & ASSOCIATES, PC

**Consulting Engineers** 

Mechanical • Electrical • Plumbing • Fire Protection • Value Engineering

828 Main Street • Suite 1402 • Lynchburg, VIRGINIA • 24504 PHONE: 434-465-1660 FAX: 434-455-1661

# PRE-BID CONFERENCE AGENDA

Project: Replace Fire Alarm Systems in Five (5) Buildings

Comm. No: 10012

Project Code: 702-13942-29

Held: August 18, 2010 Revision Date:

Location: Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

Copy to: all attendees, all document holders, file

### I. Project Personnel:

#### **Engineer contacts:**

	Representative	Telephone	Fax	e-mail
Project Manager	David A. Kincaid, PE	434.455.1560	434.455.1561	dkincaid@kincaid-assoc.com
Electrical Engineer				
Mechanical Engineer	Doug Kidd	434.455.1560	434.455.1561	dkidd@kincaid-assoc.com

#### **Owner contacts:**

Organization	Representative	Telephone	Fax	e-mail
DBHDS	Dick Fisher	804-371-0310	804-371-8898	dick.fisher@dbhds.virginia.go v
DBVI	Don Varney	804-399-0490		Don.varney@dbvì.virgìnia.go v

#### Additional contacts:

Firm Name	Representative	Telephone	Fax	e-mail
DBVI	Jesse Hairston	804-371-3001		Jesse.hairson@dbvi.virgini a.gov

Note: All correspondence, inquiries, clarifications, changes, and requests for information shall be directed to the Project Manager as the single-point contact for action and direction.

For list of attendees, see Attachment A.

#### II. Scope of Project:

- A. Generally, the Work includes the following and other related work:
  - Headquarters Building:
    - Replace fire alarm system with fully addressable system.
    - Building fire alarm panel will direct dial the fire department and annunciate the monitoring panel in the Dormitory Building.
    - Provide exit lights and emergency lights.
    - Provide Annunciator panel for daytime monitoring of campus fire alarm system.
  - Headquarters Building:
    - Provide wet pipe sprinkler system.
  - 3. Stone House:
    - Provide a fire alarm system with fully addressable system.
    - Building fire alarm panel will direct dial the fire department and annunciate the monitoring panels in the Dormitory Building and the Headquarters Building.
    - Provide exit lights and emergency lights.
    - Modify exit doors hardware.
  - 4. Dining Building:
    - Provide a fire alarm system with fully addressable system.
    - Building fire alarm panel will direct dial the fire department and annunciate the monitoring panels in the Dormitory Building and the Headquarters Building.
    - Provide exit lights and emergency lights.
    - Modify exit doors hardware.
    - Provide fiber optic connection to existing campus underground system by connecting to existing manhole adjacent to building and routing cable through existing underground conduit to building.
  - Recreation Building:
    - Provide a fire alarm system with fully addressable system.
    - Building fire alarm panel will direct dial the fire department and annunciate the monitoring panels in the Dormitory Building and the Headquarters Building.
    - Provide exit lights and emergency lights.
    - Modify exit doors hardware.
  - 6. Dormitory Building:
    - Provide Annunciator panel at Security Desk for evening monitoring of campus fire alarm system.
  - 7. Library Resource Center (LRC):
    - Replace fire alarm system with fully addressable system.
    - Building fire alarm panel will direct dial the fire department and annunciate the monitoring panels in the Dormitory Building and the Headquarters Building.
    - Provide exit lights and emergency lights.
    - Modify exit doors hardware.
- III. Confirmation of Bid Date and Time.
  - A. Bids will be received until September 8, 2010, at 2:00 pm, local prevailing time (according to the Bid Officer).
- IV. Project Review:
  - A. Drawings.
  - B. Specifications.

- V. Project Schedule:
  - A. Submit in Proposal.
- VI. Pre-Proposal Questions.
  - Submit questions and requests for clarification on the form provided in the Specifications.
  - B. Questions arising after the 5 (five) day cutoff cannot be addressed in time to notify all bidders fairly. In the event of any questions at that time, including requests for substitutions, the bidders are instructed to base their bid on the documents in-hand, including all issued addenda.
- VII. Special Concerns None.
- VIII. Special Conditions None.
- IX. Supplemental General Conditions.
- X. Equals and Substitutions.
  - A. Equals: Any other brand, make or manufacturer of a product, assembly or equipment that is equivalent to that specified, considering quality, capabilities, workmanship, configuration, economy of operation, useful life, compatibility with design of the work and suitability for the intended purpose, and which is accepted as such by the Owner.
  - B. **Substitutions:** Materials, products, equipment, or assemblies that deviate from the requirements of the Contract Documents but which the Contractor deems will perform the same function and have equivalent capabilities, service life, economy of operation, and suitability for intended purpose.
  - C. Time frame for submitting **Substitutions**: within 5 (five) days prior to receipt of bids.
- XI. Logistics discussed:
  - A. Staging areas On site and will be identified at the Pre-Construction Meeting.
  - B. Utilities and coordination Don Varney will be the contact for utilities.
  - C. Site limitations Buildings as scheduled.
  - D. Access to premises and adjacent spaces no limitations.
  - E. Contractor parking At staging area and as directed by DBVI.
  - F. Materials storage At staging area.
  - G. Contractor can use toilet facilities in the buildings No, provide temporary facilities.
  - H. Contractor will be required to have DBVI provided identification badges.
- XII. Security issues discussed
  - A. Employees will not have to be screened by security. Use common sense as to which employees that are used on this project. Do not use employees with criminal records.
  - B. Employees will have to go through an orientation.
  - C. Work will be limited to the hours of approximately 7 AM to 6:00 PM.
  - D. Obey all traffic signs, especially the posted the speed limits.
  - E. No guns, tobacco products, drugs, alcohol beverages.
- XIII. Protection of Adjacent Areas and Facilities.
  - A. Coordination with Owner, Occupants and Neighbors.

- XIV. Proposal Documents and Addenda.
  - A. Drawings and Specifications.
  - B. Acknowledgment of receipt of all addenda shall be required.
- XV. Separate Owner Contracts and Other Construction Projects that will be on going during this project. It is not anticipated that these projects will affect the implementation of this project.
  - A. Administration/Activities Building Roofing project and renovation project.
  - B. Other projects will also be on going.
- XVI. Bidders Questions:
  - A. All materials per building will need to be on site before start of construction.
  - B. DBHDS handles all special inspections unless indicated otherwise.
  - C. The Plan Holders List will be included in the Adendum.
- XVII. Issuance of this Agenda will be issued to all attendees, listed parties and document holders after incorporating specific issues of this project.
- XVIII. Additional discussion items.
  - A. Specifications and drawings list three manufacturers names. Other manufacturers need to submit substitution request.
  - B. There will be no utility shutdowns without coordinating with DBVI.
  - C. A Bid Bond as well as Performance Bond will be required.
  - D. Inspections will be provided by DBVI (Don Varney) and State Fire Marshall.
  - E. Last day for questions that will affect pricing will be Monday August 30, 2010. Non monetary questions can be submitted until Wednesday September 1, 2010.
  - F. DBVI will provide any contractor needed utilities.

# PRE-BID MEETING ATTENDANCE

DATE: PROJECT CODE: PROJECT:

August 18, 2010 702-13942-29 Replace Fire Alarm Systems in Five (5) Buildings

NAME	COMPANY	PHONE/FAX	EMAIL
David A. Kincaid	Kincaid & Associates, PC	434-455-1560 434-455-1561 Fax	dkincaid@kincaid-assoc.com
Dick Fisher	Sднад	804-371-0310 804-371-8898 Fax	dick.fisher@dbhds.virginia.gov
Eva F. Ampey	DBVI	804-371-3110 804-371-3140 (Operator)	eva.ampey@dbvi.virginia.gov
Jesse Hairston	DBVI	804-371-3001	jesse.hairston@dbvi.virginia.gov
Dan Varney	KCI-Tech	804-399-0490 (cell)	don.varney(@dbvi.virginia.gov
Dan Long	ОВНОЅ	804-840-7379	dan.long@dbhds.virginia.gov
Mark Belcher	Fire Protection Equip. Co.	804-262-1594	markbeicher.fpec@verizon.net
John Hazelwood	Commonwealth Electrical Service	804-737-4944 866-303-4667 Fax	jch@commonwealthelectricalservice.com
Paul Joyce	Communication Specialists	804-559-4274 804-559-4479 Fax	paul.joyce@csisystems.net
Nick Sgro	Diebold Fire Services	804-743-4224 804-743-0615 Fax	nick sgro@diebold.com
Sam Waldron	United Gen. Contractors	804-745-4087 804-674-5825 Fax	unitedinc@mindspring.com
William Jones	Honemac, LLC	804-253-2521 804-279-8770 Fax	honeymac@msn.com
D.H. Collier	CES, LLC	804-737-4944	dhc@commonwealthelectricalservice.com
Anthony Tucker	Simplex Grinnell	804-614-0655 804-261-0014 Fax	atucker@simplexgrinnell.com
Danny Vaughn	Simplex Grinnell	804-727-3890	dvaughn@simplexgrinnell.com

PREBID MEETING ATTENDANCE
DATE:
PROJECT CODE: 702-139
PROJECT: Replace

August 18, 2010 702-13942-29

m Systems in Five (5) Buildings
(S)
Five
ems in
Syst
Replace Fire Alarm
Fire
place
ž

NAME	COMPANY	PHONE/FAX	EMAIL
mann		804-727-3894 804-261-0014 Fax	dherrmann@simplexgrinnell.com
Lee Moore	VSC Fire + Security, Inc	804-412-1343 804-412-1331 Fax	<u>ilmoore@vscfs.com</u>

# **QUALIFIED BIDDERS**

DATE: PROJECT CODE: PROJECT:

August 18, 2010 702-13942-29 Replace Fire Alarm Systems in Five (5) Buildings

NAME	COMPANY	PHONE/FAX	EMAIL
Mark Belcher	Fire Protection Equip. Co.	804-262-1594 804-262-1023 Fax	markbeicher.fpec@verizon.net
John Hazelwood	Commonwealth Electrical Service	804-737-4944 866-303-4667 Fax	ich@commonwealthelectricalservice.com
Paul Joyce	Communication Specialists	804-559-4274 804-559-4479 Fax	paul.joyce@csisystems.net
Nick Sgro	Diebold Fire Services	804-743-4224 804-743-0615 Fax	nick.sgro@diebold.com
Sam Waldron	United Gen. Contractors	804-745-4087 804-674-5825 Fax	unitedinc@mindspring.com
William Jones	Honeymac, LLC	804-253-2521 804-279-8770 Fax	honeymac@msn.com
Anthony Tucker	Simplex Grinnell	804-614-0655 804-261-0014 Fax	atucker@simplexgrinnell.com
David Herrmann	Simplex Grinnell	804-727-3894 804-261-0014 Fax	dherrmann@simplexgrinnell.com
Lee Moore	VSC Fire + Security, Inc	804-412-1343 804-412-1331 Fax	<u>ilmoore@vscfs.com</u>

IFB No. 10-08

# REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

#### PROJECT CODE 702-13942-29

2:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Name of Person Attending: MARK TSELCHOP
Firm FIRE PROTECTION BOPT. Co.
Firm's Address 7706 Impaca Dz. street or po box
RICHMOND, VA. 23228 city, state, zip code
Firm's Phone Number 804-262-1594
Firm's Fax Number 804 - 762 - 1023
Firm's email Address <u>mark belcher, the coverizon net</u>

IFB No. 10-08

# REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

# PROJECT CODE 702-13942-29

2:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Name of Person Attending: JOHN HAZELWOOD
Firm COMMONWEALTH ELECTRICAL SERVICE
Firm's Address 27/1 Butond ROAD, Suits. 305
street or po box
PICHMOND VA 23235
city, state, zip code
Firm's Phone Number 804 - 737 - 4944
Firm's Fax Number_866 - 303 - 4667
Firm's email AddressJCHQCommonweAltHELEOTRICAL SERVEECOM

IFB No. 10-08

# REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

# PROJECT CODE 702-13942-29

2:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Name of Person Attending: PAUL Joyu
Firm Communication Specialism
Firm's Address 7272 TACKSON AVENUC
street or po box
Michaulesville, VA. 23111
city, state, zip code
Firm's Phone Number 904. 559. 4479
Firm's Fax Number <u>904</u> 559 4479
Firm's email Address paul joyce @ Csisystems Ner

IFB No. 10-08

# REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

# PROJECT CODE 702-13942-29

2:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Name of Person Attending: Nick 5900
Firm Diebold Fire Services
Firm's Address 7800 while pine RJ. street or po box
Richmond, Va. 23237 city, state, zip code
Firm's Phone Number 271-8338
Firm's Fax Number 743 - 0615
Firm's email Address <u>Nick. 5 gro @ diebold.com</u>

IFB No. 10-08

# REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

#### PROJECT CODE 702-13942-29

2:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Name of Person Attending: Sam Waldow
Firm UNITED Gen. Contractors
Firm's Address PO Box 13501 Richmoup VA/2701 Goodslandge 20
oncot of po con
Richmond UA 23832 city, state, zip code
Firm's Phone Number 804 7454087
Firm's Fax Number 804 674-5825
Firm's email Address UN+ TEOINC a mind Spring. COM

IFB No. 10-08

# REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

# PROJECT CODE 702-13942-29

2:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Name of Person Attending: W. A.M. JONES
Name of Person Attending: William JONES
Firm HONCEMAC, CLC
Firm's Address 2108 W. LABURNUM AVE # 115
street or po box
Richmons, 1/A 23227
city, state, zip code
Firm's Phone Number 804 279 878
Firm's Fax Number 804 279 8770
Firm's email Address HINEYMAC OMSN, COM

IFB No. 10-08

# REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

#### PROJECT CODE 702-13942-29

2:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Name of Person Attending: AWTHONY TVCKCD
Firm Simplex Grinnell
Firm's Address 8555 Magellan PARKWay Ste 1000 street or po box
Richmonn VA 13227 city, state, zip code
Firm's Phone Number 804 727 - 3890
Firm's Fax Number 804 261 0014
Firm's email Address <u>a Tucker &amp; Simplex Geinnell. Com</u>

IFB No. 10-08

# REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

# PROJECT CODE 702-13942-29

2:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Name of Person Attending: David Herrmann
Firm_Simpley Grinnel
Firm's Address 8855 Magellow Pky Suite 1000 Richmod Va 2322 street or po box
Richmond Var. 23227 city, state, zip code
Firm's Phone Number (804) 727 -3890
Firm's Fax Number (804) 261 - 0014
Firm's email Address dherrmann @ simpley Grinnell.com
Note: Firms submitting bids must be registered as eVA Vendor to be awarded contract.

IFB No. 10-08

# REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN FIVE (5) BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

#### PROJECT CODE 702-13942-29

2:00 pm EDT, Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Name of Person Attending: JOHN LEE MORE
Firm VSC FIRE+ SECURITY, INC.
Firm's Address 94-24-J ATLEE COMMERCE BLVD.
street or po box
ASHLAND, VA. 23005 city, state, zip code
Firm's Phone Number PHONE: 804-412-1330 DIRECT: 804-412-134
Firm's Fax Number 804 - 417 - 1331
Firm's email Address JL MOORE & VSCFS. Com